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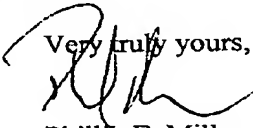
Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/025,550  
Our Ref: NGB.074

Dear Examiner Dote:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which is filed response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, and which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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